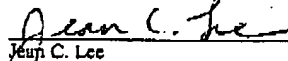


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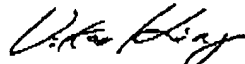
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Dear Sir:

Applicant's attorney/agent hereby petitions that the time for response to the Final Office Action, mailed May 5, 2005, and having a shortened statutory period for reply expiring on August 5, 2005 be extended for a period of three (3) months to **Monday, November 7, 2005**.

Applicant qualifies for small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. Therefore, the small entity fee of \$510.00 for this Petition for Three Month Extension is included in the total fee of **\$1185.00** that the Commissioner for Patents is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 19-3555. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required in connection with the filing of these documents, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-3555.

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